GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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LEGISLATION ON RAGGING
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of students who drop out due to ragging every year from different institutions in the country;

(b) whether the Government is planning to bring ragging within the criminal law;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (d) No information regarding students dropping out of higher educational institutions due to ragging is being maintained centrally. The provisions of the Indian Penal Code 1860 appiy to all offences whether they are committed by way of ragging or otherwise.